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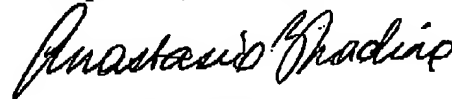
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We are forwarding herewith a Facsimile Transmittal Sheet; Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.121(a) in the application of Kazuhiro Takahashi, U.S. Serial No. 09/989,867 for IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS filed November 20, 2001 in Group 2615.

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Applicant : Kazuhiro Takahashi
 Serial No. : 09/989,867
 For : IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS
 Filed : November 20, 2001
 Examiner : Hung H. Lam
 Art Unit : 2615

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this Amendment and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.

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